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SONET/SDH RATES OVER A SERIAL BACKPLANE
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AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please amend the subject application as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.